Seizure of Federal Tenusters.

ou press, Cameron & Co.'s foundery.

Sufferers by the Fire.

The Courier gives a list of two or three hur

Matters at Beautory

Meeting at Angusta.

France--- American Affairs

Slidell and Mason Matters.

Federal Congress.

New York Cotton Market.

Mason and Slidell.

The Privateer Nashville.

The London Times says the privateer Nash-

ville must be treated as a ship of-war, on the

ame footing as those of the United States.

Abelitionism.

The Grent Fire at Charleston.

mar was intally burned.

Constantion, December 11.—The Mercury

news paper of this morning gives a list of five

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

o the Nashwitle Patriot, dated Lucaville, the

The abolition tendency of the Federal cover

jects the proposition of neutrality.

by a majority of four to one.

A meeting of citizens was held this morning

strayed some Confederate rifle pits.

of both appear confident.

Reports from Beaufort say the Yankees have

ing says:

fred sufferers.

villions dollar.

ered near by.

a short time.

MEMPHIS.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15. OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

The Circulation of the DAILY APPEAL is larger than that or the Buily City Press Combined.

A DANGEROUS FINANCIAL PRO-JECT

We publish elsewhere this morning a bill recently introduced into the Legislature by our tobacco planters during the continuance of the the first time. blockade. We have carefully considered this The regular order of business was dispensed measure, in all its bearings, and while willing to with, and Senate bill No. 101, for paying Conconrede the bandable intention of the gentleman federate State war tax, was taken up. Mr. who introduced it, we feel constrained to expose Jones offered a bill in lieu. Whereupon on moits daugetons deficiencies, and point to some of tion of Mr. McNeely, 50 copies of the bill in lion the objectionable results with which it may posstilly be fraught.

The object which the bill has in view is certainly a good one, and for that reason we would was discussed at length, and after the adoption be pleased to see it succeed, provided the public of numerous amendments, was passed, ayes 17, woul should receive no detriment from its pas- noes 5. nage. But the experiment of a cotton bank is In the House, on Wednesday evening, the bill so at the present trisis. It is a desperate remedy under consideration, when an amendment was early day. for a desperate disease, which is by no means offered providing that, in the event the authoribe relieved in some way, if it can properly federate States shall decide and agree that the be done, but will an experimental scheme of fund out of which the appropriation is made, Breekinridge, this character, in the hands of monopolists, se- rightfully belongs to the Confederate States, cure the desired end? We think not.

worthless "promises to pay." The bills of our against the Confederate States, for advances best banking institutions, with vaults over made in the organization of the provisional flowing with bullion-the only safe basis of a army, which was rejected. healthy circulation—are to-day at an enormous The following amendment was also offered: discount. Gold and silver are seeking places of Be it further exacted, That a sum sufficient to Republican congressional caucus, that after room at the Spotswood, yesterday. It is suprefinge and concealment, and floods of paper the year 1900, be and the same is hereby appromoney are deluging our commercial emporiums, and places of trade. Everything has gone up in price, which means that paper currency has same. gone down in value. A dollar bill is now worth duty of the various deputy marshals to file the slaves was adopted as the policy in future operdownward. Under such circumstances, it may with the Bank of Tennessee, as well as state bewell to consider whether planters will be most benefitted or injured by the establishment of a secounts are filed, the bank shall pay out of said cotton bank, such as the one proposed in the fund pro rate between said deputy marshale, it lieved of a large amount of their cotton and claims of all. tobacco at trifling prices, rather than of their

In the first place, the corporators are required to own \$50,000 worth of property before being pending amendments were laid on the table. allowed the benefit of the act-and yet no provision whatever is made to hold one farthing of that amount hable for the debts of the concern in case of mismanagement or even emberzlement thus leaving no recourse, except where found elsewhere in our columns.] the crime can be traced to some particular funccertain applicants, without requiring them to the chancery court for the county of Fayette. route for the South pursue the usual course of subscribing and pay- To establish a military organization in Shelby ing in so much stock before commencing opera- county, to be exiled the Shelby Legion. An tions under it. The only credit the establishment has is obtained by the hypothecated cotton | Chattanooga and Georgstown turnpike company, and inhaces of the farmer-not from its own assets, or those of the corporators. Where, then, bridge company, the Middle Tennessee insurance we ask, is the reason of requiring corporators to ise worth one cent ' Why not limit the test to pany, the Franklin fire arms company, and the Missouri, and announces that "Young Virginia"

The whole scheme appears, when further brought to the test, to resolve itself into a stupendique monopoly of the cotton factorage busiof a favored few. The price which they are to charge for advances is limited by the vague and nameaning term of "a reasonable premium," morriain as the pliant consciences of English

speculating project. The cotton crop of Ten-considerable length, until the House took a re-cess. messee may be put down at about 200,000 bakes -the tobacco crop at over 20,000,000 lbs. Esprobably increase the figures of profit to be paid to each private or non-com-

arcies, as compared with the standard of coin, respect to bounties and that with respect to will be extensely low. Not being a specie-paying forloughs, are designated to encourage and facilconcern, it is fair to presume that its obligations litate the re-enlistment of the twelve months' will be at a considerably greater discount than men. those of the best banks in the Confederacy- It is understood, as far as we have ascertained passing, perhaps, for fifty cents in the dollar, as the emetiments of the bill, that the troops re-Monophis and New Orleans bank bills now pass | volunteering or re-enlisting shall, at the expiraat from thirty-live to forty. Thus the deluded tion of their present term of service, have the planter guts about treelee dullars and a half in power to reorganize themselves into companies. specie-fifty per cent of twenty-five dollars in | and elect their company officers, and said com denreciated paper currency-advanced on each | pames shall have the power to organize themhalo of cotton, thus suffering an immense loss selves into battalions or regiments, and elect to addition to his premium for the leau. The their field efficers; and after the first election, all corporators, on the contrary, in winding up the vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the business of the concern, receive their profits of company, battalion or regiment in which such \$200 000 mude without risk-in foreign ex- vacancies shall occur. change, equal at all times to gold, if not bearing

ticable to the actual demand of the country. The more shinpinster establishments we create, the of \$5,000,000—to the planters of the State upon more stoupties will become the issues of all the hypothecation of cotton valued at iwentysteers monetary institutions—the bonds and governments, suffering alike a common deprecia- a feature which was stricken out by amendment make an advance to the State of South Carotion. The true policy of the banks, therefore, is on the bill going to the lower House. These notes lina on account of her claims against the Conto contract their circulation, as that of the nathem to make sufficient advances for the relief of the planting Interest, particularly so soon as

tween the ages of eighteen and fifty years, it is Among the number were T. T. Buck, J. W made the duty of each company commander, Davis, J. O. Perkins, Richard P.ole, J. H. Howjumediately after the organization of his com- ard, W. A. Prince, J. S. Walker, Robt. Pauldmand to prepare a number of tickets equal to ing, of Alabama, and Thos. Hays and M. the number of his company, one-third of which O Kieff, of Louisians. The Dispatch says the may be expected. shall be numbered "one," one-third numbered men look well, and seem overjoyed to be once shall be numbered "one, one-third numbered "three;" they and one-third numbered "three;" they are then to be placed in a lox or hat, and drawn by the numbers of the company. Those draws were sent to Norfolk under a flag of trace.

I then returned to Mississippi City, landed at Earnes's and Harrison's wharves, and snaeseded in taking on board the powder belonging to reght against the ancroachments of the company. Those draws were sent to Norfolk under a flag of trace. by the members of the company. Those draw- were sent to Norfolk under a flag of trace. log number ope shall constitute the first class, twelve months. Tready for crossing early in January

TO THE PERSON IN THE PERSON IS

otton mills in Henry and Carroll counties, askug the exemption of engineers on said mills LANDING EFFECTED ON SHIP ISLAND from military duty, which was read and ordered tizens of Gibson county, praying the exempon of one shot-gun or rifle to the head of famiies, from military service, which memorial was read and referred to the committee on military

Mr. Maxwell introduced a resolution instructg our Senators and requesting our Representa tives in Congress, to vote for a law abolishing all reign import duties on goods, wares and merhandise, during the present war. Rules were ispended and the resolution was adopted and rdered to be transmitted to the House.

Bills were introduced to change the name of worthy representative from Shelby, Mr. B. M. Maynardsville in Union county; to improve the Estres, designed to incorporate an institution in public roads from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap this city under the title of the "Planters' Asso- for military purposes; for the benefit of the Tenciation of Tennessee," whose professed object ussee blind school; and to charter the Tennesit is to give financial relief to our cotton and see copper rolling mills—all of which were read ment, a simultaneous attack, by land and sea, is

the question was then postponed.

Senate bill to enlarge the right of redemption,

certain of effecting a cure. Planters ought to ties of the State of Tennesses and of the Conunder the league entered into by and between The evil of the times is a vicious and depre- them, the amount appropriated shall be and con- that the Confederate force in front of the Fedciated currency—a rain of shinplasters and stitute an offset against the debt of Tennessee eral lines numbers at least 70,000.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the

Without action, it appearing that there was not a quorum present, the House adjourned. On Thursday the House resumed the comideration of the measure, when the bill and the Bills were introduced to amend the adminis tration laws, to establish a recorder's court in the city of Columbia, and to charter the Planters Association of Tennessee. [The latter will be

Bills were passed-To change the time of haldmantaneount to a banking charter, conferred upon and Decatur. To change the time of holding says that Ex-Minister Faulkner will soon be en "omnibus" was also passed, incorporating the quence of the large estimates of the Secretary company, and the Baena Vista tumpike com-

Knoxville fire arms company. The bill to regulate the levy of executions, and prevent the sacrifice of property, when Mr. Ellis offered an amendment to the hill to perfect it and ness taking it from the hands of the many, and obviate constitutional objections to its provisions. placing it by legal restriction under the control Mr. Martin, of Shelby, also offered an amendment in lieu of the pending amendment, to givejudgment debtors an additional eight months' amendment to the amendment, providing " that when any property is levied upon which, when Lord Chancellors, that are represented as fire-valued, amounts to more than the amount of the quently varying with the length of their feet. execution, the property shall be sold and the There is equality as much propriety in regula- creditor shall have the amount of his debt as ting the per cent of premium to be charged as stock in the property, and the same be held in specifying the rate at which ordinary banks jointly by debtor and creditor," which was laid whole conduct of the war ought to be investi-But let us look to the practical working of this on the table. The question was discussed at gated.

THE ROUNTY LAW. thusting the arbitrary price of the former at | The soldiers' bounty law has passed Congress twenty five dellars a bale, and of the latter at and been approved by the President. It has three cents a pound, the aggregate value of the not yet been published, but its important protwo will reach \$5,600,000. Suppose the bank- visions are stated in a synopsis by the Richmond ing association issue but little over half of this Economer, of the 11th. A bounty of fifty dol sum, say \$3,000,000 for which they may charge lars is granted to all privates and non-commisas much as six per cent., regarding it a " reason- sioned officers in the Provisional army who shall able premium." This nexts the corporators the serve continually for three years or for the war, sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dol- to be said at the expiration of the first term of lars, at the expense of the planting interest, service to those re-enlisting for the next two though they have not in reality risked one dol- ensuing years. The bill also provides that sixty lar of their private means in the speculating en- days' furlough, with transportation home and terprine-to say nothing of the large amount back, shall be granted to the twelve months gained by the less of innumerable paper obliga- men who shall enlist for the next two ensuing tions that will never return for ultimate redemp- years; or, in flieu of a furlough, the commuta tion. This item of "wear and tear" would tion value in money of the transportation shall officer who may elect to receive it. Both pre-In addition to this, the current value of these visions of the bill, it is understood, that, with

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vance of Treasury notes-not to exceed the sum | State of South Carolina.

and shall be manuferred into active service first. The Athens Post learns from the county Fort Warren, and released on parole. End the second class next, and third class next, and third class next, and there is no an arrived early the formular portion. Any person who be place if the place of the substitute in the class from which he was taken the place of the substitute. At the company the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable, for which he was taken as which the was taken as the substitute of the substitute of

On Thursday, in the Senate, memorials were esented as follows: From certain owners of

to be transmitted to the House. From certain ADDITIONAL FORCES EXPECTED

.WORLLE THREATENED :

pecial to the Appeal.] New ORLEANS, December 14.—The True Delta has just received intelligence from an unuestionable source, that over eight thousand Hall, Apprentices' Library, Southern Express Federal troops have made a landing on Ship office, Palmetto Savings' Institute, the Charles Island. This advance detachment is under the ton Savings' Institute, the Art Association, cotemmand of Gen. Butler.

Information has also been received that a large additional force is hourly expected at that point. The programme is announced to be to land the slightly injured by an explosion. troops on the Mississippi coast, and march to Mobile, while the naval force will endeavor to effect a passage past Fort Morgan, into Mobile Bay. In the event of success in this move

Sympathy for the Confederacy. RICHMOND, December 13 .- Washington date to the 10th have been received. The correspon-Alexandria openly favor the Confederate cause.

We have no later intelligence from Richmond.

Abelitionism in Congress. A resolution favoring the abolishment lavery in the District of Columbia, has been introduced in Congress. There is no doubt but for the relief of the sufferers by the Charleston

Kentucky Senntor. FRANKFORT, Ky., December 10 .- Garret Davis has been elected Senator in place of Mr.

Confederate Force on the Potomac. WASHINGTON, December 10 .- It is believed McClellan Censured. The correspondent of the New York Post,

writing under date of the 9th, says that Thadieus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, stated in the portion of Cameron's report, sent to Congress,

The statement created great commotion among the radical Republicans, who think McClellan is interfering where he has no business. Affairs with complicity in their escape to Europe. bill of Mr. Esres-whether they will not be re- there is not a sufficient amount to satisfy the at the Federal metropolis are evidently getting tangled. The Post expresses the opinion that

McClellan ought to be arrested. From Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, December 10.-Gen. Zollicoffer's mmand has not advanced north of the Cum-

The Federal Hospitals. The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes a statement which shows the number of sick and wounded in the Federal hospitals to be from forty to fifty thousand

Minister Faulkner. The New York correspondent of the Inquirer | not reached England A Panic in Wall Street.

Wall street is afflicted with the blues in conse-

Missouri Affairs. The New York Herald, of the 10th, expresses he opinion that Gen. Price has " played out " in ment & harrassing the North.

has been appointed over him. Prisoners Released. NEW YORK, December 10.-A large number have been released from Fort Warren.

Closing the Campaign. Gen. Banks' command has gone into winter uarters at Frederick, Md. Gen. Scott. Intelligence has been received of the arrival of

Gen. Scott and family in England. Another Investigation Sherman, Senator from Ohio, adverting to the coposed inquiry into the Bull Run and Ball's Bluff battles, expressed the opinion that the placed in an oath, which "is neither binding in snough to pay itself all demands against a

Protest of Messrs. Muson and Slidell. tis have published a card in the New York Her- passport through our line into Lincolndom planter, which shall be paid in the settlement aid, protesting against the legality of their cap-

The Charleston Sufferers-President Davis' Message-Prompt Action of Congress. RICHMOND, December 13.—President Davis sent the following message to the Confederale

The calamity which has laid in ashes a large ortion of the city of Charleston calls for cur vmpathles and seems to justify the offer of sid numbering from 700 to 1,000, are encamped. the manner bereafter suggested.

of need; but as her resources are now taxed to contractors for supplying the Confederate forces notice by publication or otherwise to farmers at the prompt intervention of this government may encouraging manner of his ability to meet the within thirty days thereafter, in the manner not be deemed unsuitable to the occasion.

questionably largely her debtor. With the exquestionably largely her debtor. With the existing pressure upon her resources it is probable ber desire to aid the suffering in the city of Charleston may be restrained by other demands upon her available means.

Send gold into that market. The only difficulty of tonacco, and upon memant therefore to the planters and farmers, the balance due them over and above the amount of their notes, and any other legitimate expense incurred by the association and take up its upon her available means. Under such circumstances we may exhibit on

sympathy with her people by an offer to place at the control of the Legislature of that State,

promptness of action will manifest in the most absence the house caught fire and the children from insurance companies or in any other waysappropriate manner our sincerity and our re- were all burned to death. gard for the people of that gallant State, and | FF It is understood, says the Southern Recoror entire sympathy in all that concerns them. I recommend, therefore, that Congress make millions of dollars, if so much should be re-We learn from Col. J. F. Simmons, who came up from Jackson yesterday, that a bill passed deemed sufficient for the purpose proposed, to be rate tax, and to defray the charges of her own determined by the details of this association:

JEFFERSON DAVIS. In pursuance of the recommendation of Presipledge the faith of the State for their redemption, resolution which was unanimously adopted, to elects Johnson by seven votes.

\$3,000,000.

Another Brush in the Sound.

The New Orleans Crescent is indebted to Ma-

sent of Congress for the Confederate collectors to take them in payment of the national war Carolina months Confederate State of South by Capt Myers, of the Oregon:

A gentleman who is fully capt Myers, of the Oregon: to take them in payment of the national war Carolina upon the Confederate States, and that

Release of the Hatterns Prisoners.

Hatterss, will be sent to Fortress Mouros from & Co., and several families, with their effects, poism and abolition fanaticism.

Fort Warren, and released on purole.

SEDALIA. Mo., December 7 .- To-day, ten six Whereas, on account of the blockade of the e teams, while on a feraging expedition near ets of the Confederate States the corton and bacco planters of the State are unable to dis

ais place, were seized by a party of rebels. The sters were taken prisoners. ose of the produce upon which they are d endant, and whereas they greatly need and The Fire at Charleston. Augusta, Ga., December 13, via New Orleans Sec. 1. Be it therefore enacted by the General 4th.-The Charleston Mercury of this more

Issembly of the State of Tennesone, That John ope, W. C. Dunlap, G. M. Bartlett, and George Homes, of Shelly county, Joseph R. Mosby In the fire on Wednesday five churches wer and Lewis P. Williamson, of Fayette county princed—the Cathedral, St. Peters, the Episco George Taylor and R. B. Somerville, of Tipto pal. Comberland street, Methodist and Circula unty, R. B. Hurt and Alexander Jackson, Madison county, and James A. Rogers and churches; also, the Institute Hall. St. Andrew's Thomas Short, of Haywood county, and their ssociates and successors are berely created a uch shall contract, sue and he sued, and have cecession for such time as may be necessary The slaves in market zealously and faithfully and proper for carrying out the purposes of this assisted the firemen. Captain J. E. Bowers was

and in the event that any of their shall decline ers of war, to accept the position herein given to them, or in case of the death, resignation or removal from that the South contained the better por It says the losses are between five and seven elect their successors; provided that such sucthe owners of at least \$50,000 worth of property | jected to, I wonder how they reconcile Russell, in whose sash and blind factory the fire originated, thinks the work was the result of Sec. 3. That the corporators heretofore menncendiaries or carelessness of the negroes quar-

oned, or their successors, shall elect a board of rectors from their number, consisting of five last sheet in my possess members, who shall elect a president and easher of said corporation. Said president and cashier large number of the citizens of Georgetown and ferry, on Tuesday last. They crossed under the sum of \$100,000, conditional for the faithful cover of their artillery to the mainland and deoffices for one year from their qualification or | we left Richmond. They belonged to the Mic

egislature the contest for Confederate States Senator is resulting in considerable rivalry between Messrs. Hunter and Barbour. The friends

Senator is resulting in considerable rivalry between Messrs. Hunter and Barbour. The friends

Messrs. H of both appear confident.

Hon. Wm. Ballard Preston seems to be the pare to issue and circulate as hereinafter specifrom Wing Ballard Preston seems to be the favorite candidate on the Whig aide. The time of the election has not been determined.

Sudden Death.

S. M. Hill, of Orleans, was found dead in his counties.

Sec. 6. That said association shall pay out its be, with his usual benevolence, distributed among portions of appalling magnitude. The regiment issues for a circulating medium only to planters and farmers of Tennossee, as hereinafter prescribed, and in payment of the current and not allowed thus to be happy very long. On nextly in the labors of the firement sociation, and if any of the officers of said association, and if any of the officers of said association, and if any of the officers of said association, and if any of the officers of said association, and if any of the officers of said association had Washington, December 10.—Seward's letter to Minister Dayton, in France, is out. Seward respecting the emancipation and enrolling of is anxious to abolish privateering. Seward re-ciation shall violate this provision, he shall be the conviction of Smith, the privateersman, in held to have violated the conditions of his or Philadelphia, Gen. Ripley had ordered the their bonds, and shall be liable to an action for colonel to be placed in one of the felon's cell a breach thereof, and shall be subject to such there to be kept in close confinement, with the was contagious, and much further up into the Wilkes' efficial statement of the Mason and punishment as his or their crimes shall merit un- positive assurance that if Smith was executed h

Slidell arrest is out. It charges the British agent der the laws of the land. SEC. 7. That said association is created for the urpose of aiding the cotton and tobacco firme and planters of Tennessee, and it shall be the Pendleton, of Ohio, moved that Congress alone duty thereof to advance its issues to them in the had power to suspend the habeas corpus. He manner and upon the terms following, to-wispoke at length; but the resolution was tabled When any cotton or tobacco farmer or plante ssociation his affidavit, subscribed and sworn New York Cotton Market.

New York, December 10—Cotton is firm:

State, with his seal of office attached, stating that the absolute owner, in his own had of the state of the same time. Crossing over to the other side of Hasel street, it has been did in the coal; but I am fold there is none to immuness machine shop. otton, of the average weight of a given number | here at this season of the year, the colo New York papers, of the 10th, have reached Centervil's. Also Baltimore dates of the 11th, thereof, and the place and county where the him though the iron bars this morning be joked able to arrest it, except at certain points. The news of the Mason and Skidell affair had same is situated, and that the same is unincom about his quarters, saying it was cold, but it

y security for the payment of such aum, add ng thereto a reasonable premium, payable thirty

charter. SEC. 8. That the discount taken from each said that est, and said association shall not have power to coveredly browless them.

on Parson Brownlow and two of his fellow- herein prescribed resoners in our city jail, denying any knowl- SEC 9. That in the event such cotton or tolige or participation in the recent bridge burnhacco is destroyed by fire, upon the settlemen Sec. 9. That in the event such cotton or to-The statement is sworn to before a justice of any such notes, the association shall collpeace, and, if any confidence can be the insurance mency, and laying retail bere a few days ago that the parson had procured com the War Department, through the influences of the note, the association shall renew Messrs, Mason, Slidell, McFarland, and Eus- of certain "eminont East Tennesseeans," a surance and shall charge the premium to the If true, his deluded followers, near a hundred

of whom are confined in the jail with him, will Sec. 10. That cotton and tobacco so advanhave another quite nice illustration of the good on shall be subject to the control of the association aith of those whose counsels they have listened tion, but as long as it remains in the possess o, and whose teachings have led them to waste of the farmer or planter, he shall be the agent heir lives in the prison's cells, or expiate their such association, bound to take good care of Col. Wood's 15th Alabama regiment, I learn, or disposing of it to any person or corporati will leave here to morrow, en route for Jamestown or for refusing to give it up when demanded o reinforce Gen. Zollicoffer, who, it is rumored, and for any other breach of trust he shall be is preparing to make a forward move across the subject to punishment under the general laws Sumberland to Monticello, where a Lincoln force for breach of trust, etc.

SEC. H. That whenever there may be a mar ket for the sale of cotton and tobacco by the The State of South Carolina, no doubt derives ARMY PRISONERS.—The Richmond Dispatch opening of the ports of the South, or otherwise to assist the sufferers at Charleston in their four has had an interview with one of the heaviest t shall be the duty of the association to give ARMY PRISONERS .- The Richmond Dispatch of need; but as her resources are now taxed to contractors for supplying the Common planters to cause the cutton and tobacco of the the utmost in resisting the invasion of her soil, with beef and bacon. He speaks in the most association to be shipped to the city of Memphis sary department, and says that he has already prescribed in such notice, and upon the receip The State of South Carolina, in common with secured a fair portion of Kentucky hogs, and of the same, the association shall within a real other States, has made liberal advancements on could triple his number were he only able to ceive the proceeds, and conduct each account account of the war, and this government is un- large contracts his firm has made with the Commis- with the nett proceeds of each planters' cotton

payment of all notes and dues in the particular

der, that the banks of Georgia will advance eight case. Sec. 13. That the directors of this association or carrying out the details of this asse the Senate on Friday, authorizing an ad- placed at the control of the authorities of the fense—the former being estimated at about provided that the same does not conflict with the laws of this State; and the officers of the asso The official vote of the Congressional seedings and books of their transactions. election in the Little Rock (Ark.) district stands SEC. 14. That the produce and capital of said five dollars a bale. The Senate proposed to dent Davis, Mr. Kenner, of Louisiana, offered a as follows: Garland 2178, Johnson 2186. It association shall be free from taxation, and this not shall take effect from and after its passage.

Revolution in Brudley County. The Knoxville Register of the 13th has the fol-

A gentleman who is fully informed and entire At 12 o'clock M., on the 9th inst., I landed at ly reliable, writes us from Bradley county, that the amounts due many of them by the government shall be refunded.

A measure has also passed the House pro
To receive the amounts due many of them by the government shall be refunded.

A measure has also passed the House pro
To receive the same.

Carolina upon the Centederate States, and that the same be paid to such persons as may be authorized by the Legislature of South Carolina the enemy's vessels—Massachusetts and New the enemy's vessels—Massachusetts and New the enemy's vessels—Massachusetts and New the same. A measure mas and passed the House problems in the Legislature of South Corollar this nanter well before healthy searched by the Legislature of South Corollar this nanter well before healthy searched by the Legislature of South Corollar this nanter well before healthy search and the region of the control of the control

Osceola. If he crosses the river, lively times sissippi City, and laid to apparently watching that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to may be expected.

Which, as above stated, escaped.

Our correspondent's account that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to that is going on in Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of the state of the Bradjey will carry joy to the state of I then returned to Mississippi City, landed at not hope to hear similar accounts from every

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE COT- Letter from a Yunker Prisoner at Charles ton -- What he says of his Treatment. The following letter from Lient Dempsey, o he 2d regiment N. Y. S. M., was received by a

> Mr. Win. Sorley, of New York city: CHARLESTON JAID, S. C., Nov. 24, 1861. My DEAR PRIESTS: Here we are, back in ju again, after being on exhibition for four month show the strength and power of the rebel rag under which we (I had almost said live, but the would be a enlogy) stay, in order to revive the drooping spirits of its admirers. As you are aware, we were here before; but i

s something new for men to be impri twice for the same offense. However, they say we are permanently located for the winter. We are surrounded by all the vile feature dy corporate and politic by the name of "The peculiar to prison life. There are under th same roof with us persons guilty of the most re roiting crimes that ever diagraced human natur -murderers, thisves, mail robbers, even the all indoned wretches of easy virtue; and so pow erinl is the secession feeling in this stronghoid SEC. 2. Be it further enacted. That a majority a rebellion that these vile er mimis affect to de said corporators may transact all business, spiss your correspondent and his fellow-prise You know that I was always of the opinio

he State of any of their number, the others may our people; but I now see under what a delision I labored. When I think of our condition ersors shall be planters of high standing and and the many petry tyrannies we have been an their boasted chivalry. I wish I had paper to give you a full account of all that has occurr to us since the battle of Manassas, but this is the

You no doubt received the latter I sent you rom the tobacco factory at Richmond, and I advanced from their positions near Port Royal shall give each a bond with sufficient security in hope that this-which I send by an under ground the sum of \$100,000, conditional for the faithful route—will also reach you. The inactivity of a and honest discharge of the duties which may life of this sort, to a man brought up to active devolve upon them, which bond shall be held business, is sufficient punishment, to say not and preserved by the directors. Said directors ing of the many indignities which are heaped and the president and cashier shall hold their upon us. We have lost two men by death since mill their respective successors are elected and gan first regiment. Now that the winter at mest a hazardous enterprise, and particularly for the relief of the steamer C. E. Hillman was that Congress will move in this matter at an five. Five thousand deliars were subscribed in first section of this act, or their successors, shall don't know—some or them without a shoe to qualified, and the corporators mentioned in the upon us, how our poor follows will get along wear, and many without a second shirt. Their Sec. 4. That said directors and other officers sufferings you can better imaging than I can de-Wirginia Legislature—Ballotings for Senshall receive such compansation as shall be fixed
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North, or when they think of those who were
ten o'clock the fire had commenced raging at Sec. 5. That upon the el ction of their officers gallant sobliers in peac but are civilians different points in the lower part of the city.

> licited, lent Col. Corcerns some money, whi could be also. To this Col. Corcorau replied: they ready to desert their homesteads became Well, sir, I am ready; when I engaged in this general

war I made up my mind to sacrifice my life, have lived and gained an honorable position." The condemned cells in this jail are in the ight, of any number of bales of merchantable | be had at present; and as a cold, damplair arises | if pounds, or of hogshends of morchantable to- fers severely, yet be does not complain. I know a bacco of an average weight, specifying the marks | he is in good spirite, for, as I was talking with bered, and the certificate of such eleck that he could not intimidate him; yet I think his conhanged; and although I am in favor of a vigo association, if such directors are satisfied, shall ate our government hangs the rebels will hang death relieves him from his sufferings, his country will have lost a true patriot and a gallant

hundred and seventy-six buildings destroyed by cotton or tobacco shall rest absolutely in said as f Hatteras prisoners, including eleven officers, the great tire of Wednesday. One negro we sociation, but subject to the provisions of this informed us of the capture of Mason and Sidell, note so received by said association shall be only | Bull Run. We have also heard that the note-We take the following extract from a letter such as may be considered the proportion of the rious Wigfall has been taken. This gratified the prisoners, as he called on them in Richmond, should bear, and said notes shall draw no inner. and said they would be hanged, and otherwise

receive deposits or make discounts, except as larger prescribed.

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Visit of Gen. McClellan to Bultimore to Meet his Wife and Baughter. McClellan has at last got a glimpse of his first corn. On the 4th has, he left Washington for it was saved the fine line of buildings on Harden with the left washington for it was saved the fine line of buildings on Harden with the left washington for its was saved the fine line of which depended upon that who is nother to receipt for them.

Ordange Officer C. S. A. the first time since he assumed command of affairs there, to go to Baltimore to meet his wife

gunt car attached, left the Washington depot for Gurdes and the Messes. Pinckney. ras about feet six, stout built, sandy complex Mill's House, taking to its way, the Circular

xplosion of a locomotive on the Western road. using the instant death of the engineer and ing to each occasion with renewed vigor, and freman, delayed their friends, and kept the such exhibitions of courage and endurance have strangers in Baltimore several hours. A portion | been ramply witnessed. of the time was occupied in the room of the Smith, the lady and gentleman drove quietly at first, has at length been accomplished. through Baltimore, in an open barouche.

and in that event, the farmer or planter, and his precious charge, slighted from the car, accompersonal or property security given to such asso- panied by the rest of the party, all of whem took ciation as herein provided, shall be liable for the carriages and proceeded to a plendid mansion cor- and all the houses between that point and Queen ner of H and Futcenth airects.

This strange grutleman in black was no less a This strange gentleman in block was no less a making but slight progress toward the jail. personage than George B. McClellan, general-Companies of the reserves have been ordered in-chief of the army of the United States. He out to repress any possible distributes among daughter, and mother-in-law. Mrs. Marcy, and wind has abated somewhat. Washington by Mrs. Captain Raymond. A Safe Proceeding.

CIRCUIT COURT .- Circuit court adjourned of educaday morning. On Monday the onth to

support the Confiderate Constitution and the imition of the State of Tennessee, was dues, and it is contemplated to obtain the con- Resolved. That the sum of \$25,000 be, and jor-General Lovell for the following report of an lowing cheering account of the progress of affairs taken by the judge, but, clerks, sheriff, deputies, tax collector and magistrates. The oath was their effects. also administered to a number of the late Union men of the town and county-some of then coming forward voluntarily, and others waiting Cathedral aftends has fallen with a tremendous to be invited up. There was no undue excited crash.

months ago predicted that the blockade of the sufferings which the fire must entail upon its rebellion would be broken in ninety days—and poor victims. who on divers occasions since has promised important and highly interesting developments within specified periods, has again tried in hand at soothsaying. A few days age he prognosticated that something grand, mers, of the North Carolina regiment, taken at Hatteras, will be sent to Fortress Mouroe from & Co., and several families, with their effects, who were attached to the powder nill and found they may be a several families, with their effects, who were attached to the powder nill and found they may be a several families, with their effects, who were attached to the powder nill and found they may be a several families, with the most satisfactory results. It was beginning to get impatient for the promised and arrived early this morning.

Nashville, December 14.—The members of the North Carolina regiment, taken at the original and abolition fanaticism.

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REBELS.

BY A RALTDONESS, Reliefs! Its a body name! The mone car fathers form. When barring in the cases of Right Against the tyraint is life might, In the dark days of yore.

Rebulat via our family nemic t Our father, Washington, Was the arch-robel in the fight. And gave the more to ness Right Of father unto son.

Rebele! 'the our given name? Our mether, Liberty, Reserved the title with hig fame, In days of girle, of fear and shame, When at her breast were see.

Reich) the our scaled name!
A haptem of block!
The wat—aye, and the din of strife.
The facility control the control to the The facility of the The mangled crimson flood.

Beheld! The a patriot's name! In strangles it was given; We have it then often symmis rared, And through their curses tweeten engraved. On the deceme day book of heaven

Rebels! 'tis our fighting name! For Peace rules over the land, Until they speak of erates wen-brill our Rights receive a blow, From for's or leather's hand. Robels to the our dying name?
For although the ledear,
Act freemen born and freemen to
Well status live no freemen dead
Then live in slavish four.

Then call as rebels if you will-

NOVEMBER 25, 18th. GREAT FIRE AT CHARLESTON.

Immense Bestruction of Property.

a the Charleston Mercury, December 12.1 About nine o'clock last night, the alarm of e many out, calling our citizens out to arrest tent and rapidity of its ruinous sweep, will com-

Towards midnight the fire had assumed pro-From the precincts of Market, East Bay, and ste streets, the conflagration had now mached Meeting and Queen streets. The terror of familles, in many cases without their protectors, city the work of packing up valuables, and get-

war I made up my mind to sacrifice my life, if To give snything like a full account of the necessary, in deleuse of that flag under which I results, of what will hereafter be known as the great fire of 1801, is utterly impossible. About 10 o'clock P. M. the fire began in Rupel tower, seven cells on a floor, his cell is on the & Co's each and blind factory, at the foot of third floor, west side, No. 19. There are no means Hazel street, and there is a report, though some of heating the cells in the fower, except by a what vague, that it appeared in three places at

Under the impulse acquired at that point, and the stiff breeze from the northeast, without a sufcient supply of water for it. It has become un manageable, and rages without the hope of being TEN O'CLOCK -The outbuildings in the rest Queen street are smoking and will presently dans forth.

TWELVE O'CLOCK -Meeting street from Queen an officer and a valuable citizen. But if, on the to Market, is one mass of flames. The Circular other hand, the colonel is left to his present Church and Institute Hall are burning. The quarters until he falls a prey to discase, and Mills House is thought to be in imminent dan Every channel of communication being cat sion that they cannot be saved. OSE O'CLOCK.-The track of the conflagra-

> fire is steadily pursuing its southwardly course falling, which may, perhaps, aid in keeping damp the tops of the wooden houses exposed to anger from the sparks. The people now un eround that the fire has stretched its sway. and farniture is being removed as far up as

next to Market street, has been hurned

Two O'crock -At this hour, the fire is still Two O'CLOCK —At this hour, the fire is still end be first together and make perfect boks. Before my with violence—had sentedly absted. A barrels are smaller shout eighten further being the marrie than they are access to marrie of the gam, and save the house of L. W. Spratt, Esq.

Passing to the southwestward, the fire has and child. The Washington telegraphic cornss- swept the entire tract to the rear of the Charlespondent of the New York Herald, of the 4th ton Hotel, and to the end of the Hayne street ranges. There are no buildings north of Market street, east of the Hayne street stores, still At II o'clock this morning an engine and ele- standing, except, perhaps, those of Henry Baltimore. Two persons occupied the car, one Chossing Market sirest, the five has peached a lady and the other a gentleman. The latter Cumberland street, and thence across to the Crossing Market street, the five has reached

on, with a handsome moustache and imperial [church, Institute Hall, the Charleston Theater He was dressed in a plain black suit. The lady all the buildings upon King street, from Clifford street, up to within a tew doors of Broad street, the special train, as it passed the principal mile | Crossing King street, the dains are approaching ary stations attracted the attention of the troops | the Catholic Cathodral, and the Unitarian and the who were logering about. They guzed at the English Lutheran churches, occupants of the car, supposing them to be disnguished strangers from abroad.

The train arrived at Baltimore, where the par-Meeting street, is still uncertain. The fire deies were to meet friends from the West. An partment is making incredible exertions. The

THREE O'CLOCK .- The steeple of the Circular president of the Northern Central ratiroad. The church has just toppled, and fallen with a heavy trangers, finding they had no time to spare, crash. Gen Ripley is moving to and fre super ded to the Eutaw House, and dined, not intending the movements of the troops with charoking their names. Mr. Smith, superintend- acteristic energy. He gave orders several hours ent of the Baltimere and Onio railroad, acted as ago to blow up certain buildings in the track of a cicerone. After dinner, conducted by Mr. the flames. The execution of this order, delayed and anon during the past how the explosions At last their friends came from the West, and have rent the air in the lower part of the city. LEA correspondent of the Columbus Sau, be gold or silver or the current noise of good writing from Clopton. Dale county, Alabama, solvent banks of Tennessee, and said association whole company was soon conveyed to the Wash-mains to mark out where it has a solvent banks of Tennessee, and said association the strange gentleman greeted his wife, said The fire has done its work in thorough style. now in session, a portion of the sum we owe gives the details of a sad accident, which occur- shall be wound up in a reasonable time—and the ington depot, and being safely seated in the smallering piles of cinders and guant and smokred in that county recently. Mr. John Vann

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> proceeded on his quiet mission to meet his wife, the prisoners contined in that building. The their frie ds. The general was accompanded from Four O'clock - A change in the wind has sent the course of the fire toward Broad street. The Lutheran and Unitarian churches are now sidered safe. The Cathedral now perms to We take the following from the Athens Past, be in exceeding danger. The buildings on the west side of 2 rland atreet, near the corner queen street, are burning fleroely. St. Anew's Hall is on fire, and the noble

Dervet have been burned. The Ern strong to be

Finlar's (the Catholic) glisters with a splender of contentons import. The occupants of houses on Broad street, beyond King street, are moving QUARTER PAST FIVE O'CLOCK -- As the clook of St. Michael's tells the quarter, the

Syracuse. Me. December 7.—Busy preparations are now being made for the erection of rations are now being made for the Federal troops here.

Price is still south of the Osage river, near on about three miles to the eastward of Missouries the river, lively times.

Osceola. If he crosses the river, lively times of the Capt. And a second of the passage of this regiment are companies for the rection of the Osage river, near an about three miles to the eastward of Missouries the river, lively times of the Capt. The prophetic Mr. Saward who in February last said all the troubles of the country would be settled in sixty days—who three or four three miles to the eastward of Missouries and escaped. The steamers approaching an hour, put about on the steamers approaching the proclivities, takes Seward and his prophetics of the ground and his prophetics of the ground and his prophetics, takes Seward and his prophetics, takes Seward and his prophetics, takes Seward and his prophetics of the ground strings are now being made for the eastward of the ground and the seasons of the ground and his prophetics, takes Seward and his prophetics of the ground strings of the capt. The prophetics of the ground strings of the country would be settled in sixty days—who three or four three miles to the eastward of Missouries and the steamers approaching an hour, put about on the steamers approaching an hour, put about on the steamers approaching an hour, put about on the steamers are companies in progression. Capt. W. H. Camp's, (a souther rights man,) and the capture and his prophetics of the ground strings and his prophetics of the ground strings and his prophetics of the ground strings and his prophetics of the company for the strains are companies in progress for the ground strings man, and the companies of the capture and his prophetics of the capture and his prophetics of the companies of the capture and his prophetics of the ground strings and his prophetics of the capture and his prophetics of the capture and his prophetics of the g

Confederate Congress. Prost the Richmond Disputch, Dec. 11.]

At the opening of Congress, yesterday, Mr. Bocock, of Virginia was made president pro-tem, in the absence of Vice-President Stephens, who is detained at home by indisposition. have been permitted to make copies of the following bills passed:

An Act for the Admission of the State of Kentucky into the Confederate States of America as a member

Section 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the State of Kentucky be and is hereby admitted a member of the Confederate States of America, on an canal footing with the other States of this Confederacy.

An Art to authorize the Enlistment of ad litional S. ation.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America, do enact, That the President be authorized to enlist for the war any additional number of seamen, not to exceed two thousand, that the xigencies of the naval service and the detenseof the sea coast, and of rivers and harbors, may, in his judgment render necessary. An Act to anthorize the Socretary of War to appoin \$ an amistant.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered appoint an assistant, who shall be known as the Assistant Secretary of War, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Secretary, and receive as compensation for his services three thousand dollars per annum. An Act to arthorize the appointment of Uni-f Buglers and Principal Musicians to Degiments in the Provis-

ional Army. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and ie is hereby authorized, to appoint a Chief Bugler or Principal Musician, according to corps, to each regiment in the Provisional Army.

Rennett on Greeley. We take the following spicy paragraph from the New York Herald of the 3d instant : The Tribune of yesterday intimates that the Nashville is fitting out at Southampton, and may, very possibly, wayley and capture the Arago, making captives of Gen. Scott, Arch-bishop Hughes and Thurlow Weed. This appears mightily to tickle the philosophers of th Tribuse, and they chuckle heartily at the idea of getting some of their old enomies out of the way, and safely stored between four stone walls n some remote corner of Dixie's land. They don't care about Scott much, but Weed's propective incarcoration fills them with the kind of satisfaction their friend Satan experienced when he had successfully enuncipated from celestial allegiance the inhabitants of the Garden of Eden. They grin a little, too, at the chance of evil hapsening to the venerable archbishop, whom they hate on account of his supposed affiliation with Secretary of State Seward. Now our opinion is that government anglet to loese no time in dispatching steamers in search of the Nashville and not rest until that vessel is safely docked in some northern harbor, and incapable of such acts of piracy as the Tribune pants after. Let no room be left for after-regrets that proper precautions were not taken to prevent the imp ment of the late commander-in-chief of the American armies, now seeking Europe for the benefit of his health; of the reverend archbishor

much needed to enlighten the understandings of British statesmen respecting American affairs We observe from the Greensboro' (N. C. Patriot that "Misses Catherine and Julia Bunker daughters of the Siamese twins," have contributed six pairs of socks for the soldiers. Also, the same report says "Mrs. Adelable Bunker and

danghters, family of Siamese twins areas

of the commercial metropolis of the Union; and

of Mr. Weed, whose presence in Europe is so

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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About a half hour ago, a driggling rain began an meh d ameter of ourse and besides in hal order.

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ict can have by ea ling on use, at 1st Front Row, and

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